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Applicants:

BLEY et al

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Reduction of Noxious Gases In Gas Mixtures

From Pyrotechnic Reactions

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PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit the filing of a response within the six month subsequent to the expiration of the shortened statutory period.

A payment in the amount of \$1020.00 to cover the fee required for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 306.37599X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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